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of the Town of
CROYDON, N. H.



For the Year Ending

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Leon H. Linton

Town Clerk

Dana S. Gross

Selectmen

Cyrus W. Thompson

Herbert D. Barton

Leland L. Riley

Town Treasurer

Dana S. Gross

Tax Collector

George T. Blanchard

Supervisors of the Checklist

DeWitt C. Barton

Homer P. Fletcher

Dora M. Gross

Auditors

Roland Dent

Leon H. Linton

Road Agents

DeWitt C. Barton

Walter Wright

Dog Constable

Alfred Shepard

Fire Warden

DeWitt C. Barton

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Croydon qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To bring in your votes for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers.

Art. 3. To see if the town will accept State aid for construction of the class II road know as the Turnpike, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$633.00; the State to give \$1,266.00; or will accept State aid for construction of class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$321.86, the State to give \$1,287.46.

Art. 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for keeping the roads open during the winter.

Art. 6. To raise all necessary sums of money for defraying other town charges.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for its use during the year in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 8. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for White Pine Blister Rust control, to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of Forty-two dollars and twenty-six cents (\$42.26) for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. Said appropriation to be disbursed by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to adopt the "Australian Ballot System" at Town Meeting as set forth in Chapter 26, Section 88 of the Public Laws of New Hampshire.

Art. 11. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise to pay the town debt.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to buy the Sullivan Barton land for \$100.00 or less and raise money for the same.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in regards to the purchasing of a tractor or grader and raise money for the same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from "Fletcher's Corner" to the "Park Road". Also the road beginning at the Springfield Town line and leading by the Crowningshield place, so-called.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in regards to an electric light line and raise money for same.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the town for non-payment of taxes.

Art. 17. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this 18th day of February 1938.

HERBERT D. BARTON,
LELAND L. RILEY,

Selectmen of Croydon.

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1937	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1938	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 206 39			
Insurance tax	23 44			
Savings bank tax	171 32			
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of town hall	3 00			
Interest received on taxes and deposits	17 07			
Motor vehicle permit fees	382 78			
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
National bank stock taxes	2 00			
Amount raised by issue of bond or notes	3,500 00			
Cash on hand (Surplus)	664 18			

Croydon, N. H.

uing Year, February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939

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vious Year, February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1937	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1938	Inc.	Dec.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$545 00	545 00		
Town officers' expenses	238 24	300 00	61 76	
Election and registration expenses	19 50	100 00	80 50	
Municipal court expenses		25 00	25 00	
Expenses town hall		50 00	50 00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	53 76	50 00		3 76
Fire department	221 80	125 00		96 80
Health:				
Health department	15 00	15 00		
Highways and Bridges:				
Street lighting	24 00	24 00		
General expense of highway department	1,520 92	375 00		1,145 92
Libraries:				
Libraries	37 50	37 50		
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	219 04	200 00		19 04
Old Age Assistance	102 00	102 00		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	4 50	4 50		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	107 90	100 00		7 90

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1937	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1938	Inc.	Dec.
(Continued from preceding page)				
Interest:				
On temporary loans	239 89	239 89		
On long term notes	50 00	50 00		
On principal of trust funds used by town	29_75	29 75		
Outlay for new construc- tion and permanent improvements:				
Highways and Bridges,				
Town construction	322 68			322 68
State aid construction,				
Town's share		635 00	635 00	
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:				
State taxes	1,056 00	792 00		264 00
County taxes	2,113 13	2,113 13		
Payments to school district	3,615 86	4,000 00	384 14	
Total expenditures	\$14,401 83	\$12,912 77	\$1,236 40	\$2,725 46

INVENTORY

of the Town April 1, 1937

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings	\$392,885 00
Electric utilities	3,450 00
Horses, 40	3,100 00
Oxen, 4	300 00
Cows, 129	5,425 00
Other neat stock, 62	1,510 00
Sheep, 79	474 00
Fowls, 500	500 00
Buffaloes, 16	1,600 00
Portable mills, 2	650 00
Wood and lumber	11,764 00
Gasoline pumps, 6	450 00
Stock in trade	550 00
Total valuation	\$422,658 00
Polls, number 157 @ \$2.00	\$314 00
National bank stock taxes	2 00
Average rate per cent of taxation	\$3 10
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$7,170 00

APPROPRIATIONS and Taxes Assessed

Municipal court expenses	\$1,600 00
Fire Department	150 00
State aid construction	616 50
Town road aid	323 22
Town maintenance	3,000 00
Street lighting	25 00
New equipment	750 00
Libraries	19 50
Cemeteries	25 00
Interest	100 00
State tax	1,056 00
County tax	2,113 13
School tax	3,913 08
Total town and school appropriations	<u>\$13,691 43</u>

Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$204 98
Savings bank tax	145 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	323 00
Plus overlay	\$400 00
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$13,102 45

Financial Report

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1938

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1938

CYRUS W. THOMPSON,
HERBERT D. BARTON,
LELAND L. RILEY,

Selectmen.

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Town of Croydon, N. H.,

Balance

ASSETS**Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$ 664 18
Bank book	234 00

Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:	-
Hedgehog bounties	83 00


Unredeemed Taxes

Current and previous years' sales	990 25
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Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1937	3,906 92
Levy of 1936	195 10
Previous years	378 49

Total assets	\$6,451 94
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	744 37

This  Grand total \$7,196 31

Net debt, January 31, 1937	\$525 19
Net debt, January 31, 1938	\$744 37
Increase of debt	\$219 18

no present

Sheet

January 31, 1938

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town

Due to precinct *→* \$ 616 50

Due to school district:

Dog licenses 91 73

Balance of appropriation 2,638 08

**Outstanding Temporary Loans
in Anticipation of Taxes**

First National Bank of Newport 2,000 00

Long Term Notes Outstanding

First National Bank of Newport 1,000 00

**Trust Funds, Amount of
Principal Used by Town**

Cemetery fund 500 00

School fund 350 00

Total liabilities \$7,196 31

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$1,000 00
Furniture and equipment	50 00
Library,	
Furniture and equipment	50 00
Fire department,	
Equipment	100 00
Highway department,	
Equipment	1,500 00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	200 00
Total	\$4,900 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1937 Taxes

Taxes committed to me for collection	\$13,391 00
Collected and paid to treasurer	9,484 08
Balance to collect	\$3,906 92

GEORGE T. BLANCHARD, Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$ 698 32
George T. Blanchard, Collector	
1937 taxes	9,484 08
1936 taxes	3,348 04
1935 taxes	502 33
1934 taxes	396 69
Taxes of previous years	102 00
Tax sales redeemed	60 76
Interest on taxes	17 07
Selectmen	
Proceeds of town notes	3,500 00
Rent of town hall	3 00
State	
Refund on relief payments	59 55
Insurance tax	23 44
Savings bank tax	171 32
Interest and dividends tax	206 39
Town clerk	
1937 automobile tax permits	366 78
1938 automobile tax permits	16 00
Dog licenses	106 92
Town of Newport, refund on relief payments	106 00
Walter Wright, refund on overpaid order	1 00
Total receipts	<u>\$19,169 69</u>
Paid on orders of Selectmen	<u>\$18,505 51</u>
Balance, cash on hand	\$664 18

Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS**Current Revenue**

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed

to collector, 1937 \$13,391 00

Less uncollected, 1937 3,906 92

Property taxes, current

year, actually collected 9,332 08

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected 150 00

National Bank stock taxes 2 00

Total of current year's

collections 9,484 08

Property and poll taxes, previous

years, actually collected 4,349 06

Tax sales redeemed 60 76

Total of above current revenue receipts \$13,893 90

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Payments for the year ending January 31, 1938

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 545 00 ✓
Town officers' expenses	238 24 ✓
Election and registration expenses	19 50 ✓

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	53 76 ✓
Fire department, including forest fires	221 80 ✓
Bounties	19 20 ✓
Damage by dogs	15 19 ✓

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	15 00 ✓
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Highways and bridges:

Flood damage TRA	322 68 ✓
Town maintenance	3,865 36 ✓
Street lighting	24 00 ✓
General expenses of highway department	1,520 92 ✓

Libraries:

Libraries	37 50 ✓
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Charities:

Old age assistance	102 00 ✓
Town poor	219 04 ✓
County poor, town of Newport	106 00 ✓

Total of above payments	\$7,325 19 ✓
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
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Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 16)	\$13,893 90 ✓
From State:	
Reimbursement for town poor, old age asst., soldiers' aid	59 55 ✓
Interest and dividend tax	206 39 ✓
Insurance tax	23 44 ✓
Savings bank tax	171 32
From County:	
For support of poor, town of Newport	106 00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	106 92 ✓
Rent of town property	3 00 ✓
Interest received on taxes	17 07 ✓
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits	366 78 ✓
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits	16 00 ✓
Total current revenue receipts	\$14,970 37 ✓
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3,500 00
Refund, Walter Wright, overdrawn order	1 00 ✓
Total receipts from all sources	\$18,471 37 ✓
Cash on hand February 1, 1937	698 32
This  Grand total	\$19,169 69 ✓

Payments for the year ending January 31, 1938

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 17) \$7,325 19

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day 4 50 ✓

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries 107 90 ✓

Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town 447 29

Discounts and abatements 16 00

Total current maintenance expenses 7,900 88 ✓

Interest

Paid on temporary loans in

anticipation of taxes \$239 89 ✓

Paid on long term notes 50 00 ✓

Paid on principal of trust funds

used by town 29 75

Total interest payments 319 64 ✓

Indebtedness

Payments on temporary loans

in anticipation of taxes \$3,500 00

Total indebtedness payments 3,500 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to state \$1,056 00 ✓

Taxes paid to county 2,113 13 ✓


Payments to school districts 3,615 86

Total payments to other

governmental divisions 6,784 99 ✓

Total payments for all purposes \$18,505 51 ✓

Cash on hand January 31, 1938 664 18

Should equal  this Grand total \$19,169 69

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses****GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Town Officers' Salaries**

Selectman, Cyrus W. Thompson	\$ 70 00
Selectman, Herbert D. Barton	70 00
Selectman, Leland L. Riley	70 00
Overseer of the Poor, Leon Linton	25 00
Town clerk and treasurer, Dana S. Gross	150 00
Tax collector, George T. Blanchard	150 00
Auditor, Ned Hadley	5 00
Auditor, ———	5 00
	<hr/> \$545 00 ✓

Town Officers' Expenses

Albert L. Cushman	\$40 00
First National Bank	5 62
The Howe Press	99 25
W. P. Gerrish	3 40
Dana Gross <i>for</i>	27 25
Cyrus Thompson	18 41
Herbert Barton	20 00
Leland L. Riley	8 00
Clinton Barton	8 00
Leon Linton	8 31
	<hr/> \$238 24 ✓

Election and Registration Expenses

Leon Linton, moderator	\$6 00
DeWitt Barton, supervisor	4 50
Homer Fletcher, supervisor	4 50
Dora Gross, supervisor	4 50
	<hr/> \$19 50 ✓

Protection of Persons and Property

Leon H. Linton, policeman	\$10 00
Leon H. Linton	12 60
Ben Benoit	22 00
Robert Dudley	3 20
W. S. Darling Co.	5 96
	<hr/>
	\$53 76 ✓

Fire Department

DeWitt Barton, fire warden	\$ 10 00
Chaunchy Williams, fire extinguishers	90 00
Williams Motor Co.	4 80
Town of Newport	117 00
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	\$221 80 ✓

Bounties

Dana S. Gross	\$ 1 00
Cyrus Thompson	1 20
Herbert Barton	3 00
Leland Riley	14 00
	<hr/>
	\$19 20 ✓

Damage by Dogs

Alfred Shepard	\$10 00
Wheeler & Clark	5 19
	<hr/>
	\$15 19 ✓

Health Department

Ray H. Dodge	\$15 00 ✓
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Highways and Bridges

Town maintenance	
Cyrus Thompson	\$ 24 34
DeWitt Barton	1,515 51
Walter Wright	2,325 51
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	\$3,865 36 ✓

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$24 00
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General Expenses of Highway Department

Carrie F. Wright Hospital	\$ 15 00
F. P. Claggett, M. D.	5 00
P. I. Perkins Co.	1,499 42
H. G. Fairbanks	1 50
	<hr/> \$1,520 92 ✓

Library

Florence H. Kemp, librarian	\$18 00
D. S. Gross, library trustee	19 50
	<hr/> \$37 50 ✓

Charities

Town poor	\$219 04
Old age assistance	102 00
Town of Newport	106 00
	<hr/> \$427 04 ✓

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	
J. W. Johnson & Son	\$4 50

Public Service Enterprises, Cemeteries

DeWitt C. Barton	\$59 20
Archie J. Ellingwood	48 70
	<hr/> \$107 90 ✓

Taxes bought by town	\$447 29
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Abatement of Taxes**1936 Poll Tax**

Alvin Bennett	\$2 00
Minnie Babcock	2 00
Doris Davis	2 00
John Woods	2 00
Ernest Sweet	2 00

1934 Poll Tax

John Woods	2 00
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1934 and 1935 Poll Tax

Luceba Sherman	4 00
	<hr/> \$16 00

**Interest Paid on Temporary Loans in
Anticipation of Taxes**

Citizens National Bank	\$ 14 72
D. Selwen Rowell	123 09
First National Bank	152 08
D. S. Gross, trustee of trust fund	29 75
	<hr/> \$319 64
T. R. A. construction	\$322 68

**Indebtedness, Temporary Loans
in Anticipation of Taxes**

Citizens National Bank	\$1,000 00
D. Selwen Rowell	1,000 00
First National Bank	1,500 00
	<hr/> \$3,500 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State tax	\$1,056 00
County tax	\$2,113 13
School District	\$3,615 86

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSES

Whole number licenses issued, 41	
20 males @ \$2.00	\$40 00
1 male @ \$1.12	1 12
8 females @ \$5.00	40 00
11 females @ \$2.00	22 00
1 kennel license	12 00
	<hr/> \$115 12
Less 41 license fees @ 20¢	8 20
Paid into town treasury	<hr/> \$106 92

AUTOMOBILE TAX PERMITS

Whole number of permits issued, 110	
Received for 108 1937 permits	\$366 78
Received for 2 1938 permits	16 00
Paid into town treasury	<hr/> \$382 78

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

DEWITT C. BARTON, Agent

Spring and Summer work, 1937

LABOR

DeWitt C. Barton	\$201 13
Perley Coburn and horses	86 00
Arnold Sherman and horses	65 60
Lawrence Darling	36 37
Elon MacWilliams	2 67
Russell Muzzey	10 67
Alden Hurd	2 00
David Lacoss	8 70
Wilbur Lewis	67 67
Rollo MacWilliams	7 67
Frank Frye	50 40
Gordon Gross	41 20
Harold Reney	3 60
Gerald Gross	3 60
John Nichols	5 60
George Kemp	3 60
Fred Curtis and team	43 80
Harold Curtis	16 00
Ralph Curtis	9 00
Dana Gross	15 20
Gus Grover	80
Maynard Smith	14 00
Herbert Barton	7 20
E. L. Cutting, help and horses	70 80

\$773 28 ✓

Chester Smith, truck and man	\$159 20
Cyrus Thompson, tractor and man	55 80
Earl Struthers, truck and man	52 80
Rena Coburn, transportation	1 00
David Whipple, transportation	3 00

\$271 80 ✓

Winter Work, 1937 and 1938

DeWitt Barton	\$110 34
Cyrus Thompson, tractor and man	146 95
Cyrus Thompson and horses	6 00
Walter Wright	2 67
Fred Curtis	2 00
George Crowell	1 00
Harold Curtis	8 40
Frank Frye	1 60
Ralph Curtis	10 00
Herbert Barton	41 00
Selwen Rowell	2 50
Chester Smith, truck and man	2 40
Wilfred Gonyo	3 33
Wilbur Lewis	10 67
Gordon Gross	2 67
Gerald Gross and truck	19 00
Lawrence Darling	39 80
Earl Struthers, truck and man	20 40

\$430 73 ✓

GRAVEL FOR TOWN HIGHWAY

Edgar Davis,	24 loads @ 10¢	\$2 40
Herbert Barton,	57 loads @ 15¢	8 55
Selwen Rowell,	18 loads @ 15¢	2 70
Guy Dodge,	34 loads @ 15¢	5 10
S. J. Crowningshield,	59 loads @ 15¢	8 85
J. M. Barton,	6 loads @ 15¢	90

OTHER EXPENSES

Leland Riley	8 50	
Cyrus Thompson, sharpening tools	1 00	
Herman Moody, sharpening tools	1 70	
		\$39 70 ✓
Grand total		<u>\$1,515 51</u> ✓

WALTER WRIGHT, Road Agent

LABOR

Walter Wright	\$303 30	
Harry Winter	146 66	
Archie Ellingwood	21 03	
Fred Ellingwood	96 43	
Robert Alexander	10 00	
Gerald Gross	8 60	
Gordon Gross	25 67	
—— Diotte	45 80	
Russell Muzzey	10 80	
Wilbur Willis	8 80	
Howard Davis	43 80	
Cloise Baslow	42 00	
David Whipple	59 60	
Homer Fletcher	11 60	
Herbert Barton	10 35	
Alden Hurd	60 40	
H. Lees	45 20	
Van Alexander	3 60	
Clyde Baslow	42 00	
		995.64
		<u>\$994 84</u>
Wilbur Wright and team		\$103 46
Maynard Smith and truck	\$60 07	
Earl Struthers and truck	138 00	
C. W. Thompson and truck	309 00	
		<u>\$507 07</u> ✓

C. W. Thompson, tractor	\$513 45
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MISCELLANEOUS

Rowell Bros., cement	\$ 80
Leland L. Riley, supplies	20 43
Monta Gage, gravel	135 00
Guy Dodge	1 65
Henry Sawyer, lumber	48 81

 \$206 69

Grand total	\$2,325 51
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FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Please keep in mind that fire permits are needed
to burn, except when the ground is covered with snow.

DEWITT C. BARTON, Fire Warden.

SEXTONS' REPORT

Mowing and Care of Cemeteries, 1937

Croydon East Village	\$42 20
Winter Hill	5 00
Opening and closing two graves	12 00
	\$59 20

DEWITT C. BARTON, Sexton.

Croydon Flat cemetery, mowing	\$ 7 30
Under the Mountain	7 20
Pinnacle	7 20
Putnam	7 20
Four Corners	10 80
Opening grave at Four Corners	3 00
Removing snow	6 00
	\$48 70

ARCHIE ELLINGWOOD, Sexton.

Tabular Statement of Trust Funds, Income and Expenditures, 1937

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Income on hand at end of year
Un.	School, schools	\$1,168.17		.....	35.46	35.46	.....
1903	Asa Davis, Davis cemetery	150.00		17.20	5.25	.....	22.45
1911	Gilman Whipple, burial lot	200.00		57.50	7.00	4.10	60.40
1913	Hannah Stevens, "	50.00		1.01	1.75	1.89	.87
1917	Kate Clark, "	50.00		.04	1.51	1.55	.....
1920	Baldwin Humphrey, "	100.00		9.00	3.50	4.10	8.40
1924	Harriet Cooper, "	100.00		7.13	3.02	1.72	8.43
1928	Almon Coon, "	50.00		.28	1.51	1.72	.07
1928	Albert Parlin, Flat Church	10,000.00		.....	302.25	302.25	.....
1930	Hilliard Sanborn, burial lots	500.00		15.66	15.11	10.32	20.45

TRUST FUNDS

SCHOOL FUNDS

Town note	\$350 00
Deposited in Newport Savings Bank	768 17
	<hr/> \$1,118 17 ✓

CEMETERY FUNDS

Town note	
Asa Davis fund	\$150 00
Gilman Whipple fund	200 00
Hannah Stevens fund	50 00
Baldwin Humphrey fund	100 00
Deposited in Newport Savings Bank	
Kate Clark fund	50 00
Harriet Cooper fund	100 00
Almon Coon fund	50 00
Hilliard Sanborn fund	500 00
	<hr/> \$1,200 00 ✓

CROYDON FLAT CHURCH FUND

Deposited in Newport Savings Bank	
Albert N. Parlin fund	10,000 00
Total trust funds	<hr/> \$12,318 17

DANA S. GROSS,
D. SELWEN ROWELL,
EDGAR W. DAVIS,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Croydon, N. H., February 12, 1938.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Clerk, Road Agents, and Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Croydon for the year ending January 31, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEON H. LINTON,
ROLAND DENT,

Auditors.

TOWN LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Number of books added during year	49
Number of books loaned during year	803

FLORENCE H. KEMP, Librarian.

Trustees' Report

Balance from last year	\$61 40	
1937 appropriation	<u>19 50</u>	
		\$80 90 ✓
Paid		
For cards and printing	\$ 3 00	
J. R. Kelly, books	18 75	
J. W. Johnson & Son, books	<u>3 60</u>	
		\$25 35 ✓
Balance on hand		\$55 55

SADIE E. MUZZEY,
PEARL F. SAWYER,
DANA S. GROSS,

Trustees.

37.50
19.50
18.00

25.35
18
43.35

Financial Report
OF THE
Croydon School District
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1936
and Ending June 30, 1937

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22 and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.
July 15, 1937.

PEARL F. SAWYER,
DANA S. GROSS,
DORA M. GROSS,

School Board.

ROBERT J. FULLER, Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Croydon, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.
July 14, 1937.

LEON H. LINTON, Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1937

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1937	\$ 53 80
Accounts due to district:	
From town	262 26
Total assets	<u>\$316 06</u>
Grand total	\$316 06

LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1937

Excess of assets over liabilities	
(Surplus)	\$316 06
Grand total	\$316 06

RECEIPTS

State and Federal aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$1,118 97	
Total		\$1,118 97
Income from local taxation:		
Raised by selectmen	\$3,837 26	
Total		\$3,837 26
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses	\$78 60	
Income from local trust funds	35 45	
Total		114 05
Total receipts from all sources		\$5,070 28
Cash on hand at beginning of year		
July 1, 1936		\$ 305 78
Grand total		\$5,376 06

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 90 00
Superintendent's excess salary	196 00
Truant officer and school census	3 00
Expense of administration	35 20

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	2,600 00
Text books	48 83
Scholars' supplies	75 92
Flags and appurtenances	7 12
Other expenses of instruction	4 82

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service	108 00
Fuel	84 00
Light and janitors' supplies	32 23
Minor repairs and expenses	35 18

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection	84 79
Transportation of pupils	228 80
High School and Academy tuition	983 26

Fixed charges:

Tax for state wide supervision, \$2 per capita	122 00
Insurance and other fixed charges	25 00

Outlay for construction and equipment:

Alterations of old buildings	295 85
Total payments for all purposes	\$5,060 00
Total cash on hand at end of year, (June 30, 1937)	316 06
Grand total	\$5,376 06

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1936	\$ 3 80
Received from selectmen	
Appropriations for current year	\$3,575 00
Balance of previous appropriation	301 98
Dog tax	78 60
Income from trust funds	35 45
State Treasurer, state aid	1,118 97
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From all sources	\$5,110 00
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$5,113 80
Less school board orders paid	\$5,060 00
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Balance on hand June 30, 1937	\$ 53 80

EDGAR W. DAVIS, District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Croydon, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937 and find them correct in all respects.

July 14, 1937.

LEON H. LINTON, Auditor.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers

Gladys R. Hurd, school board	\$24 00
Pearl F. Sawyer, school board	24 00
Dana S. Gross, school board	24 00
Edgar W. Davis, clerk and treasurer	14 00
Leon H. Linton, moderator and auditor	4 00
	<hr/> \$90 00

Detail 2. Supervision

State treasurer, superintendent's excess salary	\$196 00
State treasurer, per capita tax	122 00
	<hr/> \$318 00

Detail 3. Truant Officer and School Census

Pearl F. Sawyer, school census	\$3 00
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Detail 4. Expense of Administration

School District of Hanover	\$23 00
Robert J. Fuller	3 20
Edgar W. Davis	2 00
Dana S. Gross	7 00
	<hr/> \$35 20

Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries

Sadie E. Muzzey, Ryder's Corner	\$850 00
Ruth L. Dewar, East Village	900 00
Doris R. Persons, Flat	850 00
	<hr/> \$2,600 00

Detail 6. Other Expenses of Instruction

Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	\$ 93
The Macmillan Co.	1 41
The Dartmouth Press	2 48
	<hr/> \$4 82

Detail 7. Text Books

The Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$ 7 86
The Macmillan Co.	12 03
The American Book Co.	4 40
Charles Scribner's Sons	79
Scott Foresman & Co.	3 70
Row-Peterson & Co.	4 73
Newson & Company	3 53
World Book Co.	3 12
Ginn & Company	8 67
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	\$48 83

Detail 8. Scholars' Supplies

Milton Bradley Co.	\$19 31
Edward E. Babb & Co.	45 47
J. L. Hammett Co.	5 16
Laidlaw Brothers	2 02
Gledhill Brothers	3 26
Leland L. Riley	70
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	\$75 92

Detail 9. Flags and Appurtenances

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$7 12
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Detail 10. Janitor Service

Sadie E. Muzzey	\$36 00
Ruth L. Dewar	36 00
Doris R. Persons	36 00
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	\$108 00

Detail 11. Fuel

Reney Brothers	\$ 4 00
Edgar W. Davis	24 00
Ernest L. Cutting	24 00
Homer P. Fletcher	32 00
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	\$84 00

Detail 12. Light and Janitors' Supplies

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$12 00
J. L. Hammett Co.	1 84
White River Paper Co.	6 60
Cheshire Chemical Co.	3 75
Leland L. Riley	8 04
	<hr/> \$32 23

Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

Dora M. Gross	\$5 00
Eugene D. Diotte	2 00
Mrs. Fred Ellingwood	4 00
Martin's Hardware	6 68
W. F. Hawes	3 00
W. H. Nourse	3 00
D. Selwen Rowell	5 00
Ray H. Dodge	1 50
Sadie E. Muzzey	5 00
	<hr/> \$35 18

Detail 14. Transportation of Pupils

Rena R. Coburn, 176 days @ \$1.30	\$228 80
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Detail 15. Medical Inspection

Mrs. Robert Hasham, school nurse	\$84 79
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Detail 16. High School Tuition

Sunapee School District,	
Tuition for Loretta MacWilliams	\$ 75 00
Newport School District	908 26
	<hr/> \$983 26

Newport School District, tuition for

Eva Benoit	Audrey Ellingwood
Emily Brown	John Hagar
Barbara Blanchard	Robert Hayward
Dorothy Curtis	Phyllis Porter
Pauline Darling	Evelyn Stevens
Virginia Dent	James Riley
Phyllis Dent	Maynard Smith
Richard Dent	-

Detail 17. Insurance

Bartlett Insurance Agency	\$25 00
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Detail 18. Alteration of Buildings

Ray H. Dodge	\$157 00
Rowell Brothers	43 12
Martin's Hardware	29 88
Fred Cutts	27 76
Reney Brothers	23 69
W. H. Trumbull	14 40
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	\$295 85

BUDGET FOR 1938-1939

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools	1937-38	1938-39
Teachers' salaries	\$2,600 00	2,600 00
Text books	60 00	60 00
Scholars' Supplies	65 00	65 00
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	5 00
Other expenses of instruction	30 00	30 00
Janitor service	108 00	108 00
Fuel	112 00	112 00
Light and janitors' supplies	35 00	35 00
Minor repairs and expenses	175 00	150 00
Health supervision	85 00	85 00
Transportation	250 00	500 00
Other special activities	10 00	10 00
Totals	\$3,535 00	\$3,760 00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of district officers	\$ 90 00	\$ 90 00
Truant officer and school census	8 00	8 00
Payment of tuition in high schools	1,200 00	1,200 00
Superintendent's excess salary	196 00	196 00
Per capita tax	122 00	122 00
Other obligations	30 00	30 00
Totals	\$1,646 00	\$1,646 00
Amount required to meet School		
Board's budget	\$5,181 00	\$5,406 00
ESTIMATED INCOME		
Balance June 30, 1938 (estimate)	\$ 35 00	\$ 25 00
State aid allotment	1,118 97	1,046 02
Dog tax (estimate)	78 50	78 50
Income from trust funds (estimate)	35 45	35 45
Totals	\$1,267 92	\$1,184 97
Assessment required to balance		
school board's budget	\$3,913 08	\$4,221 03

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Croydon:

The long list of annual reports prepared for the citizens of Croydon is continued by this the nineteenth annual report of a Superintendent of Schools. This is the fifth by the present author.

SURVEY

The work of the public schools has continued along normal lines. There was one important change in the teaching staff caused by the resignation of Mrs. Persons. Her successor, Mrs. Mary E. McCullough, is a Normal School graduate with previous experience who is assuming the responsibilities of the Flat School. It is not always possible to secure experienced teachers at the moderate salary which it is possible for our smaller communities to pay. Croydon is fortunate in retaining those who have had years of school service.

TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS

TEACHER	SCHOOL	FALL TERM ENROLL.
Ruth D. Fisher	East Village	21
Mary E. McCullough	Flat School	18
Sadie E. Muzzey	Ryder Corner	9

GENERAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending June 30, 1937

Number of pupils enrolled	50
Average membership	48.88
Average attendance	45.52
Per cent of attendance	93.12
Number of days school in session	174.8
Number of children transported at District expense	8
Number of tuition pupils in high school	16

Average salary of teachers	\$866.66
Number of visits by the Superintendent	50
Number of visits by citizens	69

Your attention has been previously called to the continuous small enrollment at the Ryder Corner School. No action is recommended at this, although it should be in the minds of the Board and citizens that at some time it may become advisable to transport such children as are left in this area to some other school.

REPAIRS

The recommended repairs for this year are mainly the painting on the outside of the school building at the Flat. There is also a desirability for a new fence around the school yard at this same building. These items are called to your attention so that necessary action may be taken to provide the required funds for the purpose.

BUDGET

The budget for the year is practically the same as that for the preceding year. The assessment will not be any added burden upon the tax payer. It would appear that the appropriation requested by this budget will make it possible to carry on the work of the schools in a satisfactory manner. The high school tuition item continues to be of considerable size nor can it be avoided as under the state law a community without a high school is obliged to provide for high school education.

HEALTH

The report of the School Nurse is included as a part of this report. From that it will be seen that rather definite progress is being made in providing for the health interests of the boys and girls. The cor-

rections that have taken place during the year have made possible improvement in the work of pupils and have also corrected disabilities which in their very nature in future years might be of very great detriment to the health of the individuals.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1937 to January 1, 1938

- 42 pupils were inspected for outstanding defects such as diseased tonsils, defective teeth, enlarged neck glands, nervous habits, poor posture, poor nutrition, pediculosis, skin disease and defective vision
- 11 pupils were found poorly developed and nourished
- 13 pupils had diseased tonsils
- 30 pupils had defective teeth
- 8 pupils had nervous habits
- 8 pupils had skin infection
- 4 pupils had enlarged neck glands
- 8 pupils had poor posture
- 42 pupils were examined by an optometrist for defective vision
- 2 pupils were found in group No. 3. 1 had glasses
- 9 pupils were found in group No. 2. 2 had glasses

Corrections

- 5 pupils have had tonsils corrected
- 6 pupils have corrected nervous habits
- 8 pupils have corrected skin infection
- 8 pupils were given corrective exercise to be performed daily

Clinics

Pupils were accompanied to tonsil clinic and eye clinic

Total number of school visits	29
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Total number of home visits	22
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Submitted by

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.

So much has been done during the past few years in improving the school conditions and in providing adequate support that further recommendations are not made at this time. It will be possible to operate the schools, and through refinement of procedure actually improve the instruction given the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER.

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1937

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child if any	Sex		Living or Stillborn	No. of child.		Color	Maiden name of mother	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birth place of mother
			Living	Stillborn		1	2						
Apr. 12	Newport.....	Charles Raymond ..	M		1	1		White	Doris Boutwell	Croydon	Laborer	Randolph, Vt.....	Stockbridge, Vt.
May 22	Croydon.....	Roger Sanford.....	M		4				Olive J. Barton		Laborer	Newport.....	Croydon
May 27	Hanover.....	Shirley Ann.....	F		4				Florence E. Persons ..		Foreman	Wilder, Vt.....	Franklin
Aug. 30	Unity.....	Jackie Philip.....	M		2				Matilda Terrien		Laborer	Springfield, Mass	Newport
Nov. 11	Newport.....	Susan Janice	F		2				Maude Nelson		Farmer	Croydon	Newport.....

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1937

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
June 26	Winchester	Arthur L. Fisher.....	Keene	43	White	Salesman.....	Winchester	David O. Fisher	Winchester ..	2	Rev. George T. Carl Clergyman
		Ruth L. Dewar	Croydon	38		Teacher	Montague, P. E. I.	Ada T. Darling	Chesterfield..	1	Winchester
Sept. 23	Newport	Robert J. Alexander ...	Newport	21		Stone driller...	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Isabella Keith.....	Bruden'ill, PEI	1	Rev. Clarence Clark Clergyman
		Madeline Ellingwood...	Croydon	20		At home.....	Hereford, Que. .	Delores Dandrow ...	Newport.....	1	Newport
Nov. 13	Newport	Grant D. Chamberlain.	Croydon.	26		Laborer	Springfield	Fred Ellingwood....	Magog, Que. .	1	Rev. Clarence Clark Clergyman
		Audrey E. Ellingwood	Croydon.....	18		At home	Hereford, Que. .	Zelma Walker.....	Stokbridge, Vt	1	Newport
								Armentine Bolsseau	Magog, Que. .	1	

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1937

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age		Place of birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color		Father	Mother		
Jan. 8	Croydon	Charles S. Walker	69	4	10	M	White	Retired	Croydon	Croydon	Sylvester G. Walker	Ellen Winter
Jan. 30	Claremont	Melba T. Barton	35	11	29	F	M	Housewife	Sunapee	Charlestown	Clarence Cross	Flora Hadley
Feb. 23	Croydon	Edith G. Angell	56	8	24	F	M	Sunapee	Sunapee	Grantham	George Angell	Julia Hammond
Mar. 14	Monticello NY	Vasco Kennedy	74	6	13	M	S	Manchester	Manchester	Croydon	Daniel Kennedy	Dorothy Walker
May 20	Newport	Infant				M	S	Canada	Canada	Concord, Vt.	Aime Belevan	Evelyn Streefer
Sept. 24	Unity	Forrest L. Kimpton	83	5	16	M	W	Farmer	Newport	Croydon	Ezra Kimpton	Eliza A. Burke
Nov. 7	Newport	Robert B. Gonyo	8	6	12	M		Student	Newport	Croydon	Wilfred Gonyo	Olive J. Barton

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANA S. GROSS, Town Clerk.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Chapter 150, Laws of New Hampshire

Section 6—Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually on or before April 30 cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name, and bearing attached to said collar a metal tag distinctly marked with its registered number. Said tag shall be furnished by the clerk at the expense of the city or town from the amount received from dog license fees.

Section 18—The mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town shall annually within ten days from May first issue a warrant to one or more police officers or constables directing them to proceed forthwith either to kill or cause to be killed all dogs within such city or town not licensed and collared according to the provision of this chapter, and to enter complaint against the owners or keepers thereof; and any person may, and every police officer and constable shall kill or cause to be killed all such dogs, whenever and wherever found.

